

# Guru language

**Guru**, or *Boguru*, is a poorly documented South Sudanese Bantu language of uncertain affiliation (though listed as unclassified Zone D.30 by Guthrie). For a while, a number of speakers were refugees in DR Congo, but the language is apparently now extinct there as well.<sup>[2]</sup>

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	Guru
	Boguru
Native to	South Sudan
Ethnicity	490 refugees in Congo (1997), <sup>[1]</sup> now returned to South Sudan
Extinct	(date missing) <sup>[2]</sup>
Language family	Niger–Congo <div> <div><div>▪</div>Atlantic–Congo</div> <div><div>▪</div>Benue–Congo</div> <div><div>▪</div>Bantoid</div> <div><div>▪</div>Bantu</div> <div><div>▪</div>Boan</div> <div><div>▪</div>Bomokandian</div> <div><div>▪</div>Ngendan?</div> <div><div>▪</div><b>Guru</b></div> </div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	bqu
Glottolog	bogu1241 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/bogu1241">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/bogu1241</a> ) <sup>[3]</sup>
Guthrie code	D.302 <sup>[4]</sup>

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